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**Salve Regina University**  
**Sixty-Second**  
**Annual Commencement**

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May 20, 2012  
10:00 a.m.  
Newport, Rhode Island



## *The University Seal*

1934

This seal depicts Our Lady of Mercy enclosed in a circle and standing before a cross. Around Our Lady's head is inscribed the motto: *Maria Spes Nostra*, Mary our Hope. On one side of the base is the lamp of wisdom, and on the other, the book of learning. This seal, according to the bylaws, shall be affixed to all official documents and decrees prepared by Salve Regina University.

# *Academic Procession*

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*Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies*

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*Master of Science*

*Master of Business Administration*

*Bachelor of Arts and Science*

*Bachelor of Arts*

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# Howard G. Sutton II

Doctor of Humane Letters  
*honoris causa*

Howard G. Sutton II has built a stronger community for all citizens of Rhode Island. With generosity, knowledge and vision, he has fittingly paid tribute not only to the state he calls home but also to his beloved *alma mater* through its motto, *Vita, Dulcedo, Spes*; Life, Sweetness, Hope.

A graduate of Notre Dame University with an undergraduate degree in history, Mr. Sutton continued his education at Providence College and Harvard Business School. He is a past president of the Notre Dame Club of Rhode Island and was previously honored as its Notre Dame Man of the Year. Beginning his career at The Providence Journal as a statistician, he rose through the ranks to become publisher, president and CEO of the oldest continuously-published daily newspaper in the United States.

Taking the helm of The Providence Journal in 1999, Mr. Sutton aptly set course for the millennium. He continues to navigate Rhode Island's newspaper of record through its digital transformation as well as times of fiscal, political and historical significance for our state and nation. Maintaining a close connection to its audience, this Pulitzer Prize-winning local and regional news outlet has established a pattern of reporting in print, online and, most recently, through documentaries, that truly resonates. Under his watchful eye, coverage of educational issues, the environment, health and human services, politics, and battles faced on the home front of war have opened minds and moved hearts.

Howard G. Sutton II is publisher and advocate, disseminating information required to enlighten the community and generating millions of dollars to support various services required to sustain it. He currently chairs The Providence Journal Charitable Foundation and has previously led the news organization's Summertime Fund and Santa Fund. Additionally, he has served as the chairman of the United Way of Rhode Island and has been actively involved with fundraising campaigns throughout the region. He is the recipient of numerous awards including the American Heart Association's Golden Heart Award, The Phoenix House Humanitarian of the Year and the March of Dimes' Citizen of the Year. Earlier this month, he was inducted into the Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame.

Known for making bold decisions that positively impact people's lives, this businessman and philanthropist has affectionately been described as a quiet captain who leads by example, strategically steering others toward contributing their time, talent and treasure to improve our common life.

Regarded by Crossroads Rhode Island as the single individual having the most impact on caring for the homeless in the state, the organization honored his longtime service by creating the Howard G. Sutton Endowment Fund in 2011. Today, he continues to foster partnerships that affect housing and assistance for those in need. His passion for education, culture and the arts has been displayed through participation in many organizations including the Rhode Island Philharmonic, WaterFire Providence, the Pawtucket Red Sox, the American Cancer Society, Providence Performing Arts Center and this institution, Salve Regina University.

For outstanding achievement in publishing and philanthropy, and with utmost respect for his business acumen, journalistic integrity, leadership, and quiet compassion for serving Rhode Island, Salve Regina University hereby confers upon Howard G. Sutton II the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, with all its attendant rights, privileges and responsibilities on this twentieth day of May in the year 2012.



# *Doctor of Philosophy*

## **JENNIFER ASHLEY FALLAS**

**DISSERTATION TOPIC:** DISRUPTION OF PATRIARCHAL NORMS AND LANGUAGES: EXPANDING FEMINIST DIALECTICS THROUGH BI AND PANSEXUAL FEMINIST BLOGS  
Examines constructions of gender and sexuality and new varieties of feminist activism within the context of increasingly complex, rich, and varied online digital environments.

## **IVAN T. LUKE, JR.**

**DISSERTATION TOPIC:** SAILORS IN THE AGE OF STEAM: REEXAMINING A COUNTERINTUITIVE RESPONSE TO ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY  
Explores the historical phenomenon of persistent sail using Albert Borgmann's focal practices: technologies and behaviors that demand a high degree of commitment and skill while enriching our lives in subtle, meaningful ways.

## **IMAD ELIAS MELHEM**

**DISSERTATION TOPIC:** THE FAILURE OF THE DOHA AGREEMENT: LEBANON'S POLITICAL SITUATION  
Examines the role of sectarianism, outside influences, the flow of weapons, and problems with national identity in the 2008 Doha Agreement.

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# *Tradition*

Salve Regina University congratulates the following Class of 2012 graduates who are children of alumni:

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Daughter of Joanne Tandy '00

All Salve Regina alumni in attendance who are related to one or more of today's graduates are invited to join these graduates and their families to the right of the main entrance of the McKillop Library for photographs immediately following Commencement.

# Academic Regalia

When universities were taking form in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, they were under the jurisdiction of the Church. Most of those studying were clerks in Holy Orders, monks, or priests. They wore a habit or cloak, to which was attached a cowl or hood. This could be pulled up over the head or thrown back, according to the weather. Gowns were necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings, and hoods served to cover the tonsured head before the use of the skull cap.

Today, the academic costume of cap, gown, and hood has taken on a symbolic meaning. Colors and shapes conform to a generally accepted code and indicate the faculty conferring the degree and the kind of degree conferred. Gowns for the bachelor's degree are worn closed and are distinguished by their long, pointed sleeves. Master's degree gowns are designed to be worn open. They have very long sleeves, oblong in shape. Gowns for the doctoral degree, usually black, are also designed to be worn open and have velvet panels. Three velvet bars are stitched to the upper part of the full, bell-shaped sleeves.

Hoods are trimmed with a slim strip of velvet to indicate the specific faculty awarding the degree. The colored lining is the official color of the institution conferring the degree. Hoods may be trimmed to represent the following academic areas:

Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White
Business Administration.....	Light Brown
Education .....	Light Blue
Fine Arts .....	Brown
Musical Arts .....	Pink
Philosophy .....	Dark Blue
Science.....	Golden Yellow
Theology.....	Scarlet

## Music

### COMMENCEMENT BAND

Peter A. Davis

*Director*



# Honor Cords

Students at Salve Regina University who have distinguished themselves through academic performance wear honor cords of these colors:

Gold — Summa Cum Laude

Blue — Magna Cum Laude

White — Cum Laude

## The Mace

The mace and its bearer represent a custom that dates back to the Middle Ages. From the sixteenth century in England and since colonial days in America, it has become a symbol of office carried by the procession leader. In the academic world, the mace signifies teaching authority.

The Salve Regina University mace was designed by Rhode Island sculptor Paul A. Cavanagh as an octagonal, formalized flower. The staff of ebony represents *lignum vitae* — the tree of life. A circle of eight rigid geometric forms of silver, peaked with pyramids of lapis lazuli, are representative of the Virtues. The Intellectual and Moral Virtues enable one to lead a fruitful and good life. The extending leaves of blossom deriving from the silver forms are symbolic of one's development in the world. An inner circle of leaves, in close embrace with the central form, and pistil-like cruciform with crown, suggest one's development in love of Christ and the cross.

## The President's Medallion

The sterling silver medallion worn by the University President at all formal academic functions symbolizes the leadership and authority of the institution's highest office.

Handcrafted by John Cavanagh, the design is based on the University shield, which symbolizes the commitment of the Sisters of Mercy to Salve Regina University, the dedication to learning by all members of the Salve Regina community, and the unending search for wisdom that flows from the knowledge of the liberal scholar. Each link of the chain is a "Mercy Cross," with a crown superimposed over the face of each cross.

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Hail, Holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria!

Hail Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria!

Triumph all ye Cherubim, Sing with us ye Seraphim,

Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:

Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina!

Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria!

Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria!

Triumph all ye Cherubim, Sing with us ye Seraphim,

Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:

Salve, Salve, Salve, Regina!





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